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Subject: Azerbaijan Update

Good afternoon,

I wanted to share a couple updates on Azerbaijan:

- 1. <u>Airways Magazine</u>: Baku-based Silk Way Airlines will become a Boeing 777(F) operator after it placed an order for five of the aircraft. The airline is an all-Boeing operator, and the incorporation of the 777(F) makes it the first customer in the Caspian and Central Asian region.
- 2. AzVision: Israel's Ambassador to Azerbaijan George Deek said Israel is willing to be close to Azerbaijan in restoration of the liberated Karabakh region. Ambassador Deek said a joint intergovernmental commission will gather soon to discuss cooperation. He added, "Israel has extensive experience in construction, green energy, agriculture and water security. Therefore, we can work together on the reconstruction of these territories."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Mark

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